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Division of Solid Waste Management
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

GrafTech International Holdings Inc. has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a solid waste disposal facility permit modification to construct and operate an expansion of their existing Class II landfill, (formerly named UCAR Carbon Company, Inc. Landfill), ID#: IDL 50-0060. The facility is located in Lawrence County, off of U.S. Highway 43 South, approximately three (3) miles south of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee (latitude 35°11'46" N/longitude 87°20'42" W). The waste materials to be accepted are classified as waste carbon and graphite, scrap metal, construction/demolition type material, and other carbonaceous wastes from the graphite-brick manufacturing process.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a modification of the existing permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility expansion. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating GrafTech International Holdings Inc.'s desire to obtain the required major permit modification.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in Regulations Governing Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities in Tennessee, Rule 1200-1-7-.02(2)(c). Upon receipt of a complete Part I and Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Rule Chapter 1200-1-7-.04(9), Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice of such decision. This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action and to request a public hearing (a public hearing may be announced in this second notice if there is already significant public interest). If there is a significant degree of public interest found following the publication of this second notice, a public hearing will be scheduled, and a public notice issued at least 15 days before the hearing. After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Division of Solid Waste Management at the TDEC Columbia Environmental Field Office, 2484 Park Plus Drive, Columbia, TN 38401, telephone: 931-380-3371; or Ms. Beverly Philpot, Administrator, GrafTech International Holdings Inc., P.O. Box 500, Highway 43 South, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, telephone: 931-762-7101 (ext. 7101).

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@state.tn.us.

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